

## **GPU ENERGY ATTACHMENT A**

### **GPU Consolidated Billing**

#### **GPU (LDC) Consolidated Print Format:**

- GPU Energy will provide three areas on its bill for Third Party Supplier (“TPS”) information. In the summary section on the front of the first page, in addition to the summary of charges, the TPS will have a box for the TPS contact information and logo. On the front of the second page, the TPS will have an area for details of its charges. These details will be provided line by line using appropriate NJ BPU approved EDI formats. The final area, either on the front or back of the second page, will contain text messages transmitted using the appropriate NJ BPU approved EDI formats. Information may flow onto a third page.
- Logos must be in page segment format.
- The text supplied by the suppliers will print both in small and capital letters. The font will be a standard AFP 10 pitch proportional font.
- The total information from the TPS (for all three sections) should be no more than 70 bytes in length, and consist of no more than 60 lines (rows) of data.
- The logo, if used, which will be sent to GPU Energy prior to commencement of consolidated billing, will be black and white, will be the same for all customers and will be placed in the summary section on the front page of the bill next to the supplier contact information.
- GPU Energy will provide for consolidated billing for electric charges only.
- GPU Energy will expect a TPS to send all charges and/or text via EDI for each customer account for each bill period. If no data is received from a TPS for a specified month, no current TPS charges will print on the TPS portion of the bill for that month.
- Data transmission will be EDI as part of the 810 transaction.
- The EDI 867 is the trigger to start the bill cycle. If no accompanying 810 is received within the 48 hour window, no current TPS charges will print on the bill for that month.

#### **Miscellaneous:**

- GPU Energy will implement this enhanced LDC consolidated billing option functionality within three months from the Board’s written Order adopting the Settlement. Additionally, GPU Energy believes it will implement a “bill ready” LDC consolidated billing option, by June 30, 2000.
- Any TPS taking advantage of this option must pass EDI certification of the bill ready transactions prior to production use.

- Standard GPU Energy stock will be used.

### **TPS Consolidated Billing**

- The TPS will provide a bill ready consolidated bill in accordance with the terms of this Settlement, with the GPU logo if used, at no charge to GPU.
  - GPU Energy will deliver the appropriate number of copies of all applicable NJAC and Board mandated notices and directives concerning utility customer bill information and format and other regulatory mandated notices and information relating to the utilities' tariffed delivery services, except for information regarding services deemed competitive by the Board of Public Utilities, to the TPS.
  - TPS will include these inserts in customer bills in accordance with regulatory mandates to the extent applicable, at no cost to GPU Energy.
  - TPS is responsible for assuring all bill format and content compliance with NJAC.
  - TPS will offer the same EDI capability for printing line charges and messages as GPU Energy offers as is defined in the New Jersey EDI standards for "bill ready" billing.
  - For TPSs that provide their customers with bills in electronic form, GPU Energy will provide the utility bill inserts to the TPS in an agreed-upon electronic form.
- ~~—~~TPS EDI testing will not commence with GPU Energy until after the TPS has passed any pre certification process with the Board Staff.

